

KAUR uncovers forgotten funds

Endowment to be used for technical upgrades to expand listening audience

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KAUR, Augustana's alternative radio station, is currently undergoing major changes upon finding a large endowment.

Having been lost since the mid-seventies, the endowment has collected interest and is now worth twelve thousand dollars.

"It was like a gift from God. This is proof that God loves rock-n-roll" said senior Andrew Buntrock, KAUR's station

manager.

The money is going toward upgrades in technical equipment that will give the station a potential listening range of fifty miles and have a higher sound quality. New compact disc players, a few computers and a production unit are also being added.

The upgrades will make KAUR more visible on the dial with a wider listening range

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and make the station sound more professional. D.J.'s will be able to be more creative due to new production equipment, leading to a higher quality of sound and programming.

The upgrades will all come out of the endowment and KAUR's annual budget without use of any student funds.

KAUR is also setting up a promotional package being

sent to 350 music companies to emphasize that Sioux Falls is a good center for alternative music. This will lead to a wider music selection for KAUR, more concerts from current bands and possibly put Sioux Falls on the map as a major music center.

"This will help keep KAUR as one of the coolest college radio stations in the U.S." said Buntrock.

KAUR is currently the only alternative music source in the Sioux Falls area.

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